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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kevin B. Morton et al.
Appl. No. : 10/072,537
Filed : February 8, 2002
For : NONINVASIVE INRADUCTAL
FLUID SAMPLING DEVICE
Examiner : Jonathan M. Foreman
Group Art Unit : 3736

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2004, Applicants submit the following response, of which:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.